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Applicant(s): S. UNO, et al.
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INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE (As Amended)
Group: Not yet assigned
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

August 14, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find copies of recently discovered documents which might be relevant to the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a Form, substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, listing the enclosed recently discovered documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) are satisfied.

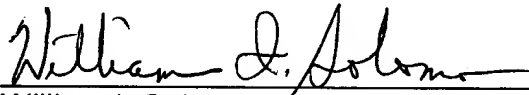
In any event, the following statement is made under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2)

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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